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Problems of the Independent Editor

Subscriber Prefers 'Human Plane'

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

Enclosed is check for $—, for which renew my subscription to THE BROOM for one year from date of expiration and send THE BROOM for 6 months to — - -.

Please inform each of these parties that I am making her a Christmas present. Start both of these subscriptions with your issue of Dec. 4, 1944. If you would cut out metaphysics and religious mysticism or indeed religion (tout court, as the French say) and confine yourself to the human ethical plane, you would make THE BROOM more acceptable to most people.

Very truly yours, ——C. E.

P. S. Why do you mention the fact that subscribers have been or may be persecuted? There by you are likely to lose most of your subscribers. Add Zone No. — to my address.

—C. E.

We Won't Play to the Galleries

The above letter is one of the hundreds of similar letters we receive each year, for nearly 14 years already. If we were to follow the advice of each "well wisher" to "restrict" ourselves to his or her pet subject and cut out the rest you would receive a paper containing several blank sheets on which would appear merely the date, San Diego, the page numbers, our address and not even the name THE BROOM, since many have written in, objecting to that name as denoting a paper that stirs up dirt.

Since we cannot please everybody we don't strive to please anybody except the editor himself. And THAT is the actual policy of this paper. Then we know we are pleased with our work and can sleep soundly and serenely.

Our aim is to present a RELIGIOUS and SCIENTIFIC periodical which illustrates the eternal verities of LIFE according to divine LAW and Order by quoting and commenting on the daily occurrences in public life and exposing the futility of trying to fool God. This is the only reason we are sweating blood in these criminal times to continue to tell the truth.

As to most of the people, they are hell bent for hell and they cant have their joy of being in hell from now till resurrection, we are not interested in interfering with the free choice of anybody. Whenever one and another is sick of hell, then, if, when and as, they are willing to listen to us we are happy to show them the way out.

This ought to make it plain to anybody.

Why shouldn't I mention the fact that subscribers have been persecuted by the Jewish OGPU and the Communistically controlled FBI whenever these gentry found THE BROOM in homes or offices. Does our headmast not carry the warning "Not Afraid to Tell the Truth", so beware, we shall tell you the truth and let the chips fall where they may.

Why should we be partial and hide the truth from our subscribers? If they dare not stand up for their own constitutional rights and defend the Constitution against the criminal and subversive B'nai B'rith anti-Defamation League, which defames our Bill of Rights and controls the FBI through Samuel I. Rosenman and FDR, of course, they are not fit to be subscribers to the ONE paper in these United States that dares stand by the oath of citizenship and represent the Freedom of the Press, come hell and high water. Only the brave can be free, cowards not wanted on our snbscribers list. We are addressing ourselves ONLY to free American men and women. And to be free one must have the courage of one's convictions and stake one's life on it.

Is it not marvelous that our boys are sent to die against Germans and Japs that England and Russia may divide the 'liberated' territories and terrorize its inhabitants, but we have not as much courage as we expect our children to show on the battlefields to stand by, and if needs be, die for our own Constitution right here at home!

What the world needs is RELIGION, the TRUE religion, the knowledge of God, of Life Eternal, of scientific truth that blends with ethics into one perfect working WHOLE, without miracles and blind belief in stupid and superstitious, arbitary "sin-forgiving" which belies every common sense of right and justice.

When people will realize that they live forever, that they meet the same people they now murder on the battlefields, again and again and again, till they learn to live in love and harmony with each other, they will not be so eager to murder uselessly in place of agreeing upon the ethics of the truth and amity that by comity, by equity they may find the solution to all social problems rather than resort to murder and misuse of the name of God, sanctimoniously saying mass on the battlefields to hallow the diabolical slaughter.

Our aim is to call out the slumbering spark of divinity in every one who is tired of violence, who longs for harmony, intelligence and peace. And to do that we cannot play to the galleries of morons and apathetic drug addicts who daily poison their minds and systems with all sorts of nostrums, cure-alls, of material and mental anesthesis, while the evil increases and engulfs us all.

THE BROOM is here to sweep aside all false notions and claims, habits and rackets, that the truth may shine and lead.

Who is Francis J. Biddle ?

As Attorney General, Biddle has done a lot of things that made his blueblood friends in Philadelphia writhe in anguish—prosecuting the insurance companies, seizing Montgomery-Ward, bringing more antitrust cases than any other Attorney General in history.

But there is one thing about which not many of them know, with which they probably would agree. Though little publicized, Biddle's greatest achievement has been in preserving civil liberties in wartime.

In the last war the Justice Department prosecuted 1956 cases for seditious utterances. Some newspapers were shut down. All sorts of people were thrown into jail. In the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln threw 200,000 people into jail without hearing or trial. But in this war Biddle has prosecuted only 18 cases for sedition. And no one has been held in jail without trial or hearing.

A lot of people at the beginning of the war demanded that Biddle prosecute Father Coughlin. But Biddle refused, contending it would arouse religious prejudice and appear to be persecution. Instead, he let the Church silence Coughlin. Even the White House at one time prodded Biddle because he did not crack down on the radio priest.

The War and Navy Department at one time wanted Congress to pass a "Dora" or defense of the realm act similar to England's, under which two members of Parliament have been jailed without trial. But Biddle has knocked such an act here.

He also bucked the Army regarding martial law in Hawaii. —Drew Pearson.

Freddy Lost $1 on Venus

Last Monday evening I went with Freddy to the Vegetarian Cafeteria for our supper.

As we stepped out I looked at the sky and there was that wondrous star and crescent in the heavens which is so dear to the Mohammedans. While it flashed through my mind that some would claim it to be a repetition of the phenomenon of the Star of Bethlehem, I took another look and still the Turkish star and crescent was there.

"Look Freddy, see the moon and Venus. Isn't it beautiful?"

"It is, but how do you know it's Venus?"

"I haven't looked at the calendar to find out where Venus would be now, but I know it's Venus when I see it."

"That's no proof."

"Well, I'll bet you it is Venus."

"If that's what you merely think, then I have two strikes on you and really should not bet because you are bound to lose, but, allright, I'll take your bet, daddy."

"What do you bet?"

"Let's make it $1."

"But how are you going to find out?"

"Since you called for this bet its up to you to make sure."

"That's allright. It'll be in the papers tomorrow."

And in the papers it was. It was Venus.

And there is more of a lesson in this than it appears at first. How DID I know?

I didn't guess, as Fred assumed. I bet on a sure thing, from my point of view. Fred was sure from his, so he believed, and said.

When a man puts in fifty years of his life, every moment analyzing himself, his feelings, his thoughts, searching for the truth in everything, he finally developes what I call the truth sense. He suddenly KNOWS when he hit on the truth, even though he can bring no reasonable proof for it. He just KNOWS and his whole being tells him it's the truth.

I have had a chance for 50 years, I am now 58, to check up on this sense of truth. When I get it, I gamble my life on it, and am always right, and win. That's why I am still in the newspaper business in time of war preaching peace. I love the truth more than my life.

Senate Kills Postal Wage Bill

WASHINGTON,—Members of the disbanded 78th congress headed home, their nerves ground thin by the demands of two years of wartime law making plus a bitter political campaign. At odds repeatedly with the White House, congress wound up the session on a note of harmony. The senate finally confirmed Under-Secy. of State Joseph C. Grew and five assistant secretaries of state.

Sen. Mead (D-NY) made a spirited but unsuccessful effort to pass legislation granting a $400 a year blanket pay increase to postmasters and other postoffice employees.

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Politicians Not Interested in 'Forgotten' Workers

The above news item is a typical illustration of a politician at 'work'. From the President and the Supreme Court down, office holders are primarily interested in their own profit, prestige and pride.

To get themselves elected these politicians will cater to the 'laboring' class, promise them heaven and paint a rosy picture to the country. Before election FDR said the war would be over soon, everything was O. K. plenty of ammunition & the Germans on the run. No sooner elected than the facts belie his words. Short of ammunition and the Germans refuse to "unconditionally" surrender to Leo Henderson and Morgenthau.

Suppose the senators who were in such a hell of a hurry at the last moment to confirm the appointment of millionaires to high office, had called up the Senate P. O. and informed the clerk that a bag of mail was ready to be shipped. Then the senator grabs his hat and satchel and beats it for Christmas and home. Suppose the P. O. clerk also took a Christmas recess and forgot the mail sack. What a holler the worthy politician would set up upon return to find all his franked Christmas greetings still in his office.

Well, that's the way the postal clerks feel about those senators who are getting free mail service but forget the men and women giving the service at rates of pay below others in factories and shops.

WOMEN LIKE S. F. POLICE JOBS, HOPE TO HOLD PLACES AFTER WAR

SAN FRANCISCO,—When pre-war policemen come marching home from the war they will have to compete with San Francisco's female traffic officers for their jobs, policewomen asserted.

Officer Vera Wendt, attractive former president of a local P. T. A. chapter, said women will be needed after the war because "they are trying to make police work a profession—not just a job where you swing a club and show off brawn."

She was convinced that the only reason some men don't like female cops is that it explodes the male sense of superiority to see a woman doing a man's job well.

Editors Note: It is in San Diego that the policewomen are not appreciated and healthy cops direct traffic while women are raped at night because of shortage of 'man-power', to properly police the city.

No man realizes how little he knows until his children get old enough to ask him questions.

Our Washington Letter

By Charles Benson in B'nai B'rith Messenger, L. A.

WASHINGTON,—Justice Department sources reveal a present disinclination on the part of the prosecution to take up the cudgels against the 26 alleged seditionists under indictment for conspiracy to undermine the loyalty and morale of the armed forces of the United States. This apathy is laid directly at the doors of the **hostile and uncooperative press throughout the country.**

For the nearly eight months of the trial, the Government prosecutors, O. John Rogge and Joseph W. Burns, had doggedly persevered in their attempts to paint the misdeeds of the defendants. But from the outset, the turbulent obstreperous activities of the defense; the unseemly conduct of the courtroom; the obvious attempts to grab the lime light with ridiculous motions captured front-page space of U. S. newspapers, and the very real evidence subsequently presented by the prosecution paled into colorless insignificance in competition with the antics of the erratic crew.

Certain segments of the press, such as the Washington Times-Herald, opposed the sedition trial from the very beginning. These deplored the fact that the "administration has been hounding an aggregation of obscure anti-Semites, all of them foes of Communism!" But after a little while even such supporters as the **Washington Post, which initially had aided and abetted the prosecution** in its attempts to wipe out the activities of the fascist and racists, ignored the trial for coverage purposes—except for an occasional, sensational story, **not infrequently spreading the anti-Semitic propaganda** or the latest wise-cracks of a defendant. The thirty-nine witnesses brought to the stand by the prosecution received almost no attention. And the day after Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher died of a heart attack a few weeks ago, the Post ran an editorial declaring that his death had brought "to a tragic end the **notorious mass sedition trial."** Mass-trial technique was scored, and the Post hazarded the guess that "the cases will be stripped of non-essentials and presented individually to new juries." Crusading newspapers, such as PM, early deserted the trial and assigned their reporters elsewhere, relying on the United Press for accounts. Unfortunately, the U. P. reporter, though able, was weary with the long-term stint and only a particular uproarious antic called for attention.

Since **the entire reason for the trial,** aside from taking the few poor specimens off the streets and cutting off their vitriol from the public, **was to educate the public** into the ways and means of Nazism, **to link anti-Semitism and other racisms with the Hitlerian movement,** to point out the dangers of demagoguery, this lack of cooperation from the principal medium by which the people could be reached was a fundamental set back. Whatever the ultimate outcome of the trial, it could not serve its purpose without public understanding of the issues involved.

Thus, the Justice Department is faced with the realization that it has provided a larger audience for the vicious mouthings of the "lunatic fringe" without the courtesy of a rebuttal in the public print. Is it any wonder that the decision of whether or not to retry the case is causing some debate in Government circles.

From this point on, it appears to be a matter for the public to indicate the next step. The judicial processes in a democracy also depend in some measure on the public will.

Editor's Note: Which is a confession that the trial was to rope in the national press "to educate the public... to link anti-Semitism... with Hitlerian movements". There it is. There was no proof that the defendants were Hitlerites but the press was to be used to create national hysteria by which all who oppose Jewish dictation in the U. S. A. were to be labelled "Nazis". And it was a flop, now the Jews want another monster petition signed by their co-nationals to start a new persecution of nationalist Americans.

Over in Western Germany the Americans shoot Nazis if they move ahead, and Himmler's SS troops shoot them when they back up. What to do?

If you tell lies, people won't trust you, if you tell the truth they won't like you.

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Should the Press Serve the Powers that Be ?

A REVIEW OF THE BROOM'S ACTIVITIES.

By C. Leon de Aryan

They tell me that someone wrote a play in which a simple minded fellow plays the FOOL. I never saw the play nor read it, but the sum and substance revolves around the man's simplicity in enacting the things other people professed. By doing the things of which we all speak highly, but never follow in practice, he disturbed the tenor of society and got himself into an awful mess. There are supposed to be most amusing scenes as well as highly educational ones. He was a fool, because he took people at their word and did it.

Our editor has been portraying this fool in great measure in the conduct of THE BROOM. As a result we have been sat on, beaten up, thrown in the San Diego bay, boycotted, blacklisted, hailed before un-American investigators of the California legislature, dragged before Grand Juries, state and federal, indicted in Washington, D. C., jailed, bue NEVER tried forces in the city of Washington, D. C., where we had not been for 19 years previous; held up in we had been for 19 years previous; held up in the mails by despotic censorship in violation of the First Ammendment and menaced with boycott against our readers through the collaboration of the un-American committee of the California legislature.

But we never missed publishing even one issue of the paper and while our advertisers have been terrorized into withdrawing advertising and our readers have been in many instances persecuted by the FBI and otherwise, we still have a paid circulation of 1250 copies, which means at least 5000 readers, as many of our subscribers have a large list of friends waiting for each copy as fast as one finishes reading it.

Being an honest fool who takes people at their word is not an easy role to play in this criminal hypocritic world. But this is our job and we carry on. That's the only successful trek that leads to the holy grail.

STALIN DEPORTS ROUMANIAN JEWS TO SIBERIA

The source of the persecution of the BROOM and its editor are the Communists and the Jews in the USA. We had been raised in the territory now being occupied by Stalin's troops, the Bucovina and Roumania. There we lived with the type of Jews Stalin is now deporting most unceremoniously to Siberia after they collaborated with him to "liberate" them from the Roumanian government by betraying that government to its enemy. And Stalin promptly decided that traitors are untrustworthy and the Jews are all confused and bewildered. They hoped to cash in on their Judas deal and look what's happening to them at the hands of their liberator. Same as happened to the Poles at the hands of their liberators.

Today the Jews, perhaps, will start to think. Because Stalin is half Tartar and half white, the Jews expected him to fall in with their own schemes of exploiting the Roumanians. Few people in the USA know that the Jews in those countries are not Caucasian but four fifths Mongolian, mostly Tartar, with some admixture of Negro cropping up here and there. Because Stalin executes all who raise the racial or religious issue of Judaism, the anti-Defamation League held up Russia as the ideal country where Jews are protected and insisted that similar laws be enacted in the USA to smother all critism of Jewish political and economic, as well as educational, crimes perpetrated upon an unwary people. But Stalin has his own plans and has used the Jews as a tool, discarding them, as he discards everybody, once his aims are reached. So to Siberia go the Jews of Roumania, because they ARE Capitalists, not because they are Jews. But the truth of the matter is different.

The truth of the matter is that the Roumanian Jews are **orthodox religious,** fanatically religious people. But Stalin is too smart to state that he objects to their religion in an atheistic state, he finds fault with their "capitalism" and one excuse is as good as another. Stalin is GOD in Russia and tolerates no other gods.

WALL STREET FOREIGN POLICY

We have always stated that this war is not being waged, nor was it enacted, to give freedom to the common man in Europe, but to shuffle around conditions in such a way that the common man in the USA will lose his sovereignity as a free citizen and agent. We have stated and still state that the New Deal is an agency of the Rothschild allied banksters to slap a mortgage on our people which will give them complete political and economic control of this nation's wealth and productivity of man power. We have shown by historic quotations and the course of events in the past what the present aim of the Rothschild crowd is. Emergency, emergency, emergency, this is the means by which the parasites destroy the sovereignity of a nation & get their hold on the individual. And the grandest and worst emergency has always been war. The Rothschilds grew rich and powerful ever since they financed the British King's Hessians to fight George Washington and then bribed the U. S. Congress to pass fiscal laws that gave the Rothschild allied banksters the monopoly on issuing MONEY by using the US treasury as their tool.

We stated that in the last and the previous presidential elections these banksters had two horses in the race, each time. FDR, with Willkie as their alternate; FDR, with Dewey as their alternate.

Following his master's voice, now, FDR proposed and got approved for the headman of our foreign policy forming and executing department, one Edward Stettinius, well known Wall Street scion. Forgotten is the forgotten man again. And to help Stettinius FDR proposed for nomination 6 more Wall Streeters to carry out the scheme. We warned you that having destroyed numerous individual ownerships of business through this war, the NEW owners, now want a CONSERVATIVE crowd at the helm to insure their SAFETY in enjoyment of possesion of their loot. That was the aim of the NEW deal from the start. They simply are using the Communists to create trouble and in the mixup they buy up the bankrupts for a song or let the "government" take them over and then they get it cheap with their own crew handling the "readjustment" machinery. We had warned you from the start that Hitler was a stooge for Wall Street, financed by the Allied banksters at a time when he was nothing but a soap box orator, that he may get himself an army and start a war, which will force all the world into war, that means into debt to the banksters. And now the "foreign policy" of the USA is to be managed by the Wall Street crowd to insure themselves the world wide loot.

STALIN IN POLAND, CHURCHILL IN GREECE

Oh, the ghost of the Atlantic Charter! Those who claimed that FDR is inspired by the Holy Ghost to give four freedoms to the world and thereby justified this bloodiest of all wars. And what happened to the four freedoms?

Poland and Greece are telling examples. The Rothschilds in France made an agreement with Stalin through De Gault, the Rothschilds in London made an agreement with Stalin through Churchill, to partition Europe. Wall Street will profit by financing the sale of machnery to Stalin or else give it away in lend-lease fashion to all Europe and China, but the taxpayers will pay in the good old U.S.A. So what's the difference as long as Wall Street gets the profits?

Are They Citizens or Aliens ?

(Concluded from last week)

But in order for democracy to be strong, we must necessarily wrestle with the existing wrongs, we must know and feel and suffer the way of the rough, for in the main, no battle is a downward fight. It's upward that makes democracy of sterner stuff. So upon this spirit at least, if not in word, the FPC (Fair Play Committee) started rather late in 1943 a loose cooperative body. The first attempt in organization in winter of '43 was a failure but one, Kiyoshi Okamoto, who had really been kicked from pillar to post kept the torch of freedom burning to which the young people rallied in Dec. An educational forum was conducted under my supervision to which thousands rallied. The still unorganized organization that died without reaching its maturity received smears, rebukes and innuendos. Finally the organizational leaders were charged with conspiracy because of the ever-growing number of people.

When the problem of Selective Service came up and the issue seemingly more important than the organization, the F. P. C. in its bulletin came out that the members of FPC hereby refuse to go to the pre-physical examination or to the induction, if or when, we are called in order to contest the issue. The issue being the test case for clarification of our citizenship rights and granting us our citizenship status. For were we not forcibly uprooted from our homes, lost our personal properties, income and suffered physical inconveniences without even a hearing—moved without due process of law?

I believe the full import of the Japanese on the Pacific coast is not very well understood by Japanese or Americans. The full pathetic story of the black mark in American constitutional history will come out later by our writers and each of us has the opportunity to tell our own trials. But the significance of our trial and predicament is largely, in reality, your trial. If this problem is left alone, we are paving the way as a precedent to other like groups, racial or otherwise, to be so treated. The time to meet the problem is to tackle it when it comes to the fore and that is our part. By no means do we feel as Martyrs as many sympathizers claim us. It is not a matter of martyrdom but a matter of standing for what is right.

I wish now that you could have obtained a proceeding of our trial. It was very interesting. The case of 63 boys came out in the Cheyenne Eagle in June. I believe you could get copies of it.

We won a constitutional point in the suppression of "evidence" for illegal seizure by the FBI. The boys were tickled that such was granted because it was not so much the suppression but because they had studied American Civil Liberties "150 Years of the Bill of Rights". As regards the case the boys are anxiously looking towards the appellate court decision. Yet not too optimistically in these times of war. The outcome of the Mitsuye Endo case is carefully being watched as it may be booted out for technicalities' sake. We have with us the faith in the highest tribunal of the US, The Supreme Court. However the funds to fight the case to the end—even this appeal, is a difficult one. We are largely backed by $16 a month bread winners of the concentration camp.

I am enjoying my temporary stay here in jail. We are waiting for the Circuit court to fix bail. If it is impossible to do that then we shall probably go to Leavenworth.

It seems more and more, the more laws and jails we have something is basically wrong with our education and culture. It is interesting to meet various people. I thank God, I am in America and am an American in an American jail.

My only worry is for my wife and my 2 year old son. She works at the Cong'l Conference at 621 Mack Bldg., Denver, Colorado. I may not be able to correspond with my many Caucasian friends and sympathizers if I do not get my bail set soon. So if you care to write me you may write me in care of my wife.

I trust that this letter finds you in good health and of sound mind. Hoping also that it hasn't bored you and that it has given you an inkling behind the moves of the FPC.

Very sincerely, PAUL MAKADATE
621 Mack Bldg., Denver, Colo.

P. S. I was graduated from the San Diego State College in the summer of 1940. I have had two brothers also attending S. D. State College, now in the army. One has been wounded in France and the youngest is in the South Pacific. Although I didn't look upon it before in this view I feel that what I am fighting for—justice at home will not make my brothers' efforts in vain. And as my brothers and fellow Americans have endured the hardships I look back and thank God that my hardship shall not be in vain if America shall be the land of the free.

I evacuated my wife who was 9 days out of hospital with 13 stitches. She was forced to carry our newborn son on bus to get to Pomona Assembly Center. I had to come along as many things had to be arranged. With the facilities of those days—sleeping on tick and eating cold rice and cold tomatoes as a meal—I shall not forget. Neither shall I forget my wife's condition. We were transferred to Heart Mountain. Our son was the first and youngest person to reach Heart Mountain. He was 3 months old and came on a troop train. My wife took one year to regain herself from this plight. I thank the Almighty God—things didn't turn out worse. Now my son is 2 years old and I felt he could not subsist on the same menu as the adults so I decided to go to Colorado. When we were ready I was on a Stop list whereas last year I even worked in California under the WRA. So my wife and child went and I didn't get to see them for six months. Now again I shall not see them perhaps for 4 years. But these are days of sacrifices and I hope my sacrifices are not in vain.

I am now at Albany County Jail, P. O. Box 845, Laramie, Wyo. (—P. M.)

THE MUSTARD SEED

You say that you bartered your life to the fight,
But where did you look for your pay?
Did you post your bill to the Great Lords of gain
Or to gods up the high Milky Way?

Did you ask of old seas that they float back your crust?
Did you look for reward in a tear?
Did you cross out the owings of those who went down
In their struggles with Habit or Fear?

You claim that you offered your All to the strife
Yet the score of repayment is lean;
Yet what is a gift that is matched with a gift
Or Sight that is swapped for the Seen?

The columns of Cosmos are freighted with gold
For those who thought not of dross.
The things that you've done for the pay never count,
It's the things that you've done for the loss!

—William Dudley Pelley

Man The Eternal Boy

TO KOSTI

Years since I heard my Mom say, with a sigh,
"Joshua, you'll be a boy until you die."

At sixty-nine, I find it a good line,
Yes sir! still mixing up my Nursery rhymes.
"Mother Hubbard said King Cole is not old."
"Tommy Tucker is the merry old soul."
"Simple-Simon sings hickory-dickory dock."
"Tom Thumb flirts with the fairy in the clock."

Childhood! whose jingling-jangling bells and chimes,
Live and bless. Oh, sweet remembrance, that stirs,
Old joys and scenes. Old pals who stuck like burrs,
None left to unscramble my jumbled rhymes.

Their friendly spirits group 'round when I sigh,
Lanky Eke who flopped as Santa Claus,
Just said to me: "Josh, by heck, you need toys,
Yur Maw wuz rite, jes a kid, till yur die."

Berthe Paquet

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

Here is hoping you may be able to go on with your work of enlightening the people to the end that our land may not become like other lands where the light and spirit of Christmas is now blacked out by the terrible war and atheistic Communism. $5.00 enclosed.

May the faith that led the Shepherds
To where the Lord Christ lay
Follow you in every step
As you travel on life's way!

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P.

Dear Sirs:

Thank you very kindly for the picture you sent us some weeks ago of our son Charles R. Clay. It was very kind of you.

We wish for you and yours a blessed Christmas as we remember God's gift to us of His Son. Sincerely —HARVEY L. CLAY
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"Persecutors" Press For Continued Persecution

New York Outfits Bowled Over by Eicher's Death, in Frenzy Press for Continued Trial of Alleged Anti-Semites

WASHINGTON, (Special),—The 26 Anti-Reds and critics of the New Deal Administration, on trial here for seven months on a weird charge of seditious conspiracy, have all along claimed that they were being persecuted by certain leading Jewish and pro-Jewish groups in New York and elsewhere, who were back of the indictment.

The death of the presiding judge, Edward C. Eicher, grieved these groups greatly, and at once, even before the judge's funeral, they **arose in frenzy to demand a continuation of the trial,** under some other judge.

Birkhead Pro-Jewish

It is no secret that L. M. Birkhead's pro-Jewish outfit, "The Friends of Democracy" in New York City, was one of the instigators of this Anti-Christian persecution and that it subsidized Drounian-Carlson, the Red Armenian who signed up as the author of "Under Cover," in the endeavor to trap as many of the Anti-Reds as possible.

Drounian gave the "Friends" credit in his book for co-operation and collaboration. So did the Red paper, "PM", in its attacks upon those in the second persecution indictment.

On Friday night Bryce Oliver, socialist commentator for the Friends and Birkhead, devoted almost his entire broadcast over the socialist radio station "WEVD" (named in honor of Eugene V. Debs) to a plea that the Washington (unconstitutional) mass sedition trial be continued.

Oliver asked his Red hearers to write to Attorney General Biddle and urge him to continue the trial ... Incidently Oliver showed he was as ignorant of the case as the hearers he was inveigling. He said that the defendants were accused "by the grand jury" of "sedition against the government."

This was untrue. Had they been so charged, they could not have been tried in Washington. They were charged with "conspiracy"— and NOT against the "government", but to disaffect the armed forces.

Anti-Nazi League Wires

While Eicher's funeral was being arranged, the "Non-Sectarian (?) Anti-Nazi League" (a Jewish outfit) in New York, usually officered actively by refugees, wired Attorney General Biddle.

According to the N. Y. "Post" (a Jewish-owned newspaper, founded by Alexander Hamilton), the "Anti-Nazi League" mourned the death of Eicher and asked for the "immediate continuation of the sedition trial."

The League "warned that a delay in the trial would give rise to a 'dangerous crop of anti-democratic propagandists all over the country', and SUGGESTED THAT FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE HUGHES BE RECALLED FROM RETIREMENT TO PRESIDE OVER THE PROCEEDINGS."

Edwin P. Banta, who tried to play Carlson in reverse, worked for and spied on the "Anti-Nazi" outfit for some months, stated that he had undeniable proof that the "Anti-Nazi" outfit was subsidized by and worked under the same groups and forces who control the "ANTI-DEFAMATION League of B'nai B'rith", the well-known but little understood Jewish organization of great power.

Shortly before Eicher's death, the Daily Worker published the C. I. O. platform, in which approval of the "mass trial" of seditionists in Washington was voiced.

On the other hand, the Washington Post, one of the originators of the persecution in 1942, believes that the "mass trial technique" will be abandoned.

PREDICTS WORLD WAR 3

The Broom:

Britain's Ernest Bevin informs the world that President Roosevelt has okayed a British-Soviet agreement. These two nations of opposite world power politics, are to divide and control Europe. Spheres of influence, they call it. And Churchill starts off by handing Poland over to Stalin. This is the same Churchill who declared war on an "aggressor" Hitler, when his armies marched into this Poland. What I'd like to know is: where do we Americans come in at? How about the "Four Freedoms" our men on foreign battle fields are fighting for? They are certainly not sacrificing their lives so all other nations of Europe will be dominated by a British-Soviet coalition! And what concessions is Japan going to get from this British-Soviet combine for putting over the Pearl Harbor stunt to get us into the war? (To me until it is cleared up, Pearl Harbor stinks; the Pacific war is still a phoney. Lives are cheap and ships can be replaced at a nice profit.) Anyway, I'm betting my bottom dollar when Hitler is licked, this British-Soviet combine will force us into a negotiated peace with Japan. The Japs will of course surrender the Philipines to McArthur; Hongkong and Singapore to the British and we, the people will be glad the dam thing's over. This Brit-Soviet fake combination can only wind up in world war No. 3 with the Dardenelles the most probable springboard. And of course as world wars go , we'll be Johnny on the spot with "Lend-Lease". It's a great racket this supplying the fireworks for the Greatest Show on Earth—War! —SUBSCRIBER.

Double-Allegiance

Well, here is the oath an American sailor has to take when Mr. Big's political henchmen drive him into the National Maritime union:

"I solemnly swear to be true and loyal to the union and the labor cause and to obey all rules the union may adopt."

—Westbrook Pegler

Editor, The Broom:

The Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of **Knox v. Lee** and **Parker v. Davis, 79 U. S. Report** holds that the government has the right under the constitution to issue treasury notes as a circulating medium, and holds that it is the duty of the government to issue its treasury notes and supply the demand for currency when there is a deflation such as the country is now experiencing; also in that same decision, made this emphatic declaration; 'It certainly was intended to confer upon Congress the power of self-preservation,' and that 'It is absolutely essential to independent national existence that the government should have a firm hold on the two great sovereign instrumentalities of the sword and purse, and to wield them without restriction on occasions of national peril.' Read that clause over again. Fix it in your mind and forget it not. It is the law of the land. Declared to be the law by the Supreme Court of the United States.

If we are to preserve our liberties and perpetuate our government, its citizenship must wake up and must understand that the government and the government alone must control these two instruments of self-preservation, namely, the circulating medium as well as the army and the navy.

The Supreme Court of the United States has so declared. —SUBSCRIBER.

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR GERMANY

LONDON,— American proposals for "complete and ruthless" abolition of German war industries and strict control of the country's future economy were reliably reported to be under discussion by the European advisory commission as part of a tough allied plan to supress Germany's agressive powers forever.

Ambassador Winant of the United States was understood to have presented to the commission two or more memoranda containing the American proposals for controlling future German industry, foreign and domestic trade.

It was said that the American proposals called for:

1. Abolition of German war industries.
2. Wiping out the German aviation industry.
3. Control of German industries so that they could not dominate European economy.

WESTBROOK PEGLER SUED BY BRIDGES

SAN FRANCISCO,— Harry Bridges and union labor groups connected with him sued Westbrook Pegler and Hearst Publications, Inc., for $600,000, charging the newspaper columnist had made libelous statements about them.

The King Features Syndicate, Inc., which markets the Pegler column, is also made defendant, together with several Does.

The complaint challenged statements in Pegler's column in connection with Bridges' fight against deportation.

Also cited was the charge that a member of the longshore union was ousted because he announced he would vote for Thomas Dewey in the last election.

HOW THE WAR STARTED

PHILADELPHIA,—The first American flag to fly over Japan is on display here.

It was 91 years ago that Commodore Matthew C. Perry planted the 13-starred relic at Gori-Hamma, near Tokyo, when he landed with 200 U. S. marines and sailors on a formal visit to Japan.

Records show that the historic banner was shipped to a fair here in 1864, sponsored by President Lincoln to raise hospital funds for the Union army. It disappeared after the fair and was discovered recently in a storage chest by Edgar R. McCorkle of nearby Chestnut Hill.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS PAY TRIBUTE TO SIDNEY HILLMAN

LONDON,—The British press paid warm tribute to Sidney Hillman, chief of the Political Action Committee of the CIO, on his arrival here. Describing him as "an honest and loyal proponent of international cooperation," the press stressed his "phenomtnal rise from Talmudic scholar to a leader of American Labor."

Dear Sir:

By chance I picked up a copy of your paper on the side walk in Los Angeles.

Enclosed you will find some of my writings. Maybe you can use them, as an eye-opener.

Respectfully yours,—J. H.

Dear Sirs:

I received a sample copy of your paper and like it very much.

I am enclosing herewith money order for $1.00 for 4½ months subscription.

If you have some back numbers you would like to have distributed as sample copies I could use some. Yours truly,— O. D.

Mr. Fred de Aryan:

Owner of the Broom. Enclosed you will find three dollars for which please renew my subscription for the Broom.

A merry Christmas and A Happy New Year and many more for the good work the Broom is conducting in behalf of our Constitution, the most godly work I know of.

Yours respectfully,— H. A.

WISHING YOU A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

May you have sense enough to follow The Golden Rule in practice and free yourself and the world from bondage to Satan.

Amen

"Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

CHATS WITH GLADYS

"Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense"

I had an appointment to meet Gladys for lunch last Tuesday. But the usual routine of life has changed. The printer has gone on a vacation. Fred works at the P. O., driving mail trucks. I have more work to do than usual and my reserve fund has dwindled so that I have to make collections and get new customers. Now the army rescinded its ban on the loyal Japanese from San Diego and the Supreme Court sidestepped the Constitutional questions in 2 Japanese exclusion decisions, proving that it is a political court, not an American court of Justice where Justice does not look at other factors except the duty of the court to live up to its oath. But what is an oath to a group of political appointees? Well, something to be expediently ignored. Expediency above Justice should be the inscription over their building as realistic Americana, the way Westbrook Pegler defines America and Americans. We have called America the ideal towards which we strive. Pegler says, fiddlesticks, American is what Americans do. They hate, steal, cheat, lie and kill like other people. **They are the actual Americans** and so he labels all American vices American and to pretend otherwise he calls un-American, of course he is truthful in his statements and that is something to think about.

All this mix-up, all at once, got me all mixed up too and I forgot that my invitation to lunch was at her home and not at the Vegetarian Cafeteria where I waited for her in vain and finally had my lunch alone. Then I got in the car and drove in leisurely fashion from one customer to another making collections on the way till I reached her house.

"What's happened to you?" asked Gladys. "Lunch is waiting."

"Sorry, but I had imagined I was to meet you downtown."

"I wondered about it when you failed to arrive, but Marie reminded me saying 'Mr. de Aryan is to have lunch with us today, mother, I heard him say it', so it reassured me that I was right. The child was sorry we had to eat our lunch without you."

"So am I. The strain of so many things happening all at once, confused me. But I made some collections on the way and now I have enough to pay for a six-page issue of the paper again this week."

"Come, sit down. Shall I heat the tea again?"

"Thanks, let's have a sip of it."

"Well, how are you? Tired?"

"I am up since 3 A. M.. THEY rousted me out of bed and I had to write the Christmas story for the Sun-Work-Shop column. It's marvelous."

"Why don't you tell THEM to let you sleep? You could just as well write in the day time. THEY ought to consider your health."

"I did tell THEM, and for an hour refused to get up, but they showed me what a wonderful story it was, so at 3 I decided to write it before I forgot it. You see, sweetheart, one must write while the inspiration is clear, as the day, with its noise and the activities of people, arrives the clarity of thought is lost. I am glad I wrote it for it took me up into Christ's realm and repaid me for all discomfort. Only now I am beginning to feel tired."

"Of course, you would. It's over 12 hours that you have put in working already. You must be good to yourself. Come, lay down and be comfy."

After she made me at home on the couch and sat beside me, I remembered that years ago I had met a Persian girl in Bagdad who was her spitting image. "You know, Gladys, I always wondered where I had seen you before.. It was not you, but a girl who looks enough like you to be your twin. I saw her only twice at the serail of Aga Khan, he was a Turkish bandmaster in Bagdad, 34 years ago."

"What was her name?"

"I never asked, besides, if I heard it I forgot."

"Could you not find out?"

"I am sure Aga Khan is dead, he was much older than I was then."

"I guess that is so."

"You know Gladys, after I finished writing the Yehoshua article this morning and was yet in the trance and thrall of inspiration, the thought came to me that no western author has written the story of Jesus after the crucifixion, his travels into exile and the events of his life during the 40 years after the crucifixion."

"Kosti that would be marvelous! So few people know that he lived for 40 years longer. My husband knows, and you told me, but the world at large is ignorant of it. Why don't you write it?"

"It is not an easy task. I would have to refresh my memory of the exact topography of the countries thru which he traveled. The manner and characteristics of the people living there at the time and then connect up with Akashic records to bring out the action. One must have leisure and money to do all this. My first job is The Broom."

"But you had no money when you started The Broom, and have none now, still it issues regularly. Could you not write the story of Jesus' last 40 years of life in instalments the way you issue The Broom?"

"I wish THEY would assign me the task because, then, THEY would stage-manage the work the way they are watching over The Broom. I alone could not do it."

"Why don't you ask for the assignment?"

"I have learned never to ask for anything but do the best in the work assigned me. When I am ripe for greater things THEY just inform me and everything works smoothly. When I place my wishes above the plan of the Elohim, I bite off more than I am able to chew and havoc arises."

"But perhaps the wish you have to write that story is a presentiment of the task in store for you?"

"Could be. Anyway, I wish I had the job. I'd bring out the truth in place of all this superstitious miracle mongering. For Jesus never performed one single miracle. He rebuked the mongers saying, **'It's an adulterous generation that looks for signs and miracles'."**

"But Kosti, last week you wrote a terrible Gladys story. All those innocent relatives of the employees of the hospital who met with accidents or sickness when the authorities held you in the asylum. It reads as if you were a blackhand magician who had worked a curse on them."

"No, darling, you misread the story. I never worked a curse on them. That's black magic. I went to MY FATHER in my heart and asked why I was still held in the asylum, wasting time, after I had learned my lesson. And then, suddenly, things started to pop. I had nothing to do with it. I simply was in the Service, knew my task, but was detained."

"Sounds like the things that happened to Pharaoh's Egyptians when they detained the Jews after Moses had asked for their release. You know, all those plagues."

"The same principle, dear. KARMA works. Everybody makes mistakes and is a sinner as long as we are mortals.. But when we oppose the execution of divine Service then, of course, we are hailed before the last Judgment bar and the sentence is meted out. He who invokes the Justice must come with clean hands because it works both ways. ALL are judged. But when you are truly executing your orders in the Service, your adversary is getting his penalty, then and there, that the way may be open for you to fulfill your task."

"That is quite an assurance, so few people know about this LAW and how to invoke it."

"They dare not obey the Commandments rather than the powers that be. They drift and are lost souls, then they find themselves in war and sacrifice their own children to kill the children of other lost souls who also were afraid to live up to the Commandments. But he who dares obey God rather than men can invoke the LAW and if there is no need of learning a lesson, or paying off a debt, the jails even open up and the earthly Judge is called away that the power of God may be revealed to the world."

"It's dangerous to trifle with eternal Justice."

"Of course it is, but few people dare love the truth more than their lives, so Justice is continually sidestepped the way the Supreme Court sidestepped the constitutional questions in the case of the excluded, loyal Japanese citizens. Though sworn to uphold the Constitution they prefer to uphold war and that's why Hell reigns over the land and we are in a hell of a fix."

"Kosti you are terribly blunt. But I see you must tell the truth."

"Gladys, child. The thing that holds our friendship is not because you are a sweet girl. If you were not more in love with the truth than with your own comfort, there would be no attraction between us. Sweet women are a dime a dozen. But women who love the Christ more than they fear the power of blood crazy men, such women are rare and far between. When I need rest I come to you because you are my kind."

"Thanks, Kosti, and my New Year's resolution is that I may always love the truth more than my own comfort. That's why I admire and adore you, too. But here comes Marie. The schools are closed, so she was playing with the neighbor children. But her father has to work yet."

"Hello, Kosti", cried Marie and snuggled up to me. "Will you have Christmas with us?"

"Of course I will, child."

"Then that's a promise," said Gladys. "Come Sunday evening."

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The Man From The North

On Dec. 21 Joseph Stalin celebrated 65 years of existence in this incarnation. That places him on the cusp between Sagittarius and Capricorn. Numerologically: 21-12-1879 makes him 3-3-7, digit 12 which ends in 4.

Sagittarius is the earthly side of Fire reinforced by the earthly Capricorn. 3 stands for all around man, Jack of all trades, grasps enough of every earthly activity to know what it is about and control it, while others do the detail work, he being 7, distinguished, the ruler who stands apart from the crowd.

Being partly Mongol and partly Aryan, the ex-student of theology unites enough of the intuitive nature of both ASIATIC races to feel his way to control over the Russian conglomeration of semi-Aryan semi-Mongol peoples, as well as over the Mongolians of Asia. The Aryan too, is an Asiatic race, so are all Americans, whether descended from the red man or Europeans. Thus Stalin intuitively grasped the racial weakness of America and utilizes it for his own ends.

The next generation is going to witness the growth of the "under dog" regime of the Soviets all over Europe and Asia, simply because England and America merely fooled the world with promises, like the Atlantic Charter, and egged them to their doom by helping them "too little and too late". Meanwhile the Communists were on the ground and shared what they had, leading the "patriots" to resistance. The combination of Sagittarius with Capricorn made an excellent "Fuehrer" of Stalin for the "underground".

The world war 3 will be an invasion of the USA by the successors of Stalin since this country has succeeded to fool Europe and Asia by promises of "four freedoms everywhere in the world" and must pay the piper in the end. What you sow THAT also shall you reap, for God cannot be mocked. And according to George Washington's "vision" all the world is going to join in this invasion of our country. We are teaching them how and supplying them with whole factories for war purposes. They have the men and the resources to become "westernized" in wholesale machinized slaughter. We "westernized" Japan.

The system which the "democracies" are fighting today on the battlefields of Europe under the name of Nazi totalitarianism is none else than the system perfected by the US general staff right after the first world war which the German military attaches copied and Hitler used it FIRST to build up Germany for war, financed by 7 billions of American, French and English funds thru the International Bankers.

Thus all the wars of the world prove again and again and again the supremacy of divine LAW over human machinations. Those who set a trap for others are being trapped in their own trap.

The mission of the Savior is to teach us to rather place our faith in fair dealings than in violence. Sky and earth may pass away but HIS word is being fulfilled.

OPA RATIONING WEAKENS YANKS

It is quite evident that Field Marshal von Runstedt did not like the prospect of being ruled by Leon Henderson, the original OPA Czar, who is selected to govern Germany after the "unconditional surrender".

Having been notified by the American Government broadcasts that the Yanks did not have enough shells, artillery and supply trucks, since they, too, were being rationed, of course, von Runstedt took advantage of the OPA rationing and started his counter attack at the propitious hour.

OLIVES

GIFFORD'S California Olives.

Talking American Boys To Death

Ambassodor Winant in London has done his bit, following Secretary Morgenthau's earlier faux pas, to prolong the war and increase the number of American soldiers killed in it. This he has done by bringing forward another proposal, in discussions with the European advisory commission, to make Germany's future intolerable to the bitter end.

It is claimed on behalf of Mr. Winant's proposals, which have been put forward formally as from the government of the United States, that they are less brutal than Secretary Morgenthau's plan to destroy all German industry and make the Germans a nation of peasants on land incapable of supporting more than half of their number. The Morgenthau proposal had no more than reached Germany and had been circulated assidously by Goebbel's propaganda machine than the German army, whose members had been surrendering by the thousands in their flight across France, turned and began to resist bitterly. The Winant proposal comes at a time when it might be hoped that the American army's tremendous blows on the Rhine would soften German morale. We shall be lucky if the proposal does not frustrate that hope.

The Winant scheme is, among other things, unrealistic. In addition to wiping out the German aviation industry and instituting control of other industries, it calls for abolition of what the ambassador calls German war industries. What are war industries? What "war" industry did we have in the United States five years ago? Quite obviously war industry is the aggregate of heavy industry, particularly steel and chemicals, of a machine tool industry, and of a skilled labor force, which, when the nation needs it, can be diverted from peace time to war production. To wipe out war industry it is necessary to wipe out all industry. We showed in this country how quickly aircraft fabrication plants can be built, and the Germans have demonstrated how quickly they can be replaced when demolished by bombing. So much for Mr. Winant's practicality.

The real objection, however, is not to the imposition of harsh peace terms on Germany but to the frequent reiteration of the intention to do so while the Germans are still capable of military resistance. Our own moon gazers have not been the only sinners. When De Gaulle and Stalin made their Franco-Russian treaty the other day, it was intimated, and the intimations were published, that De Gaulle had agreed to Stalin's supposed plan to carry millions of Germans off to spend years in prison camps rebuilding Russia, and that Stalin had agreed to De Gaulle's plan to strip German industry of equipment in retaliation for the stripping of French industry by the Nazis. The French, who are incapable at this time of a major military effort, and the Russians, who for reasons of their own are refusing to make one, thereby increase the difficulty of the American army, which at the moment is fighting the war against Germany virtually single-handed, in addition to the war against Japan.

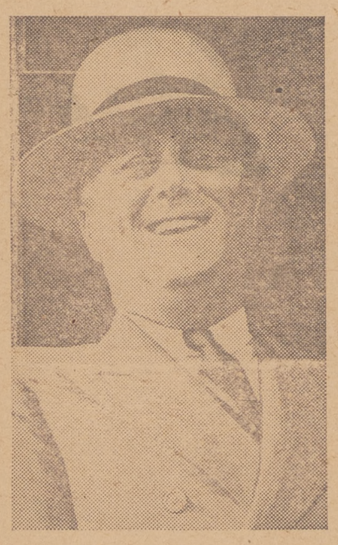
We are doing everything in the propaganda field to bolster German resistance and doing nothing whatever to break it down. Every time our bespattered gentlemen open their mouths they cause the deaths of more American soldiers.. If they must spin their plans of revenge, let them do it in private.

—Chicago Tribune

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

I am glad to enclose a check for $2.50 for renewal to your most interesting paper I enjoy so much, with ever good wish for the coming year. Very kindest regards,— V. E.

NO ATLANTIC CHARTER



And now FDR announced laughingly that there never was an Atlantic Charter. It was just more propaganda to cover up the secret agreement between him and Churchill for which Tyler Kent is kept in an English jail. And the suckers believed he meant what he said and kept on fighting to spread the four four Freedoms everywhere in the world. Ha—ha—ha!

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Arthur T. French

Notary Public in and for the County of San Diego, State of California.

(Notary Seal)

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THOUGHT

Right WORD — Right DEED

Jehoshua vs. Church Rackets

Is humanity God-forsaken? It almost looks that way. Can you imagine people at war celebrating the birth of the Christ babe and still going on about the grim business of turning earth into a hellish shamble! This contrast and contradiction depicts the state of man, almost God-forsakenly attempting to serve 2 masters, serving the war and heaven-hungry keeping himself out of heaven.

This condition was foreseen by the Elohim from the beginning. Elohim has been translated by the ignorant translators of the Torah with the English word "God", but it does not mean God at all. In common usage thereafter the term "Creator" was substituted and it does not mean Creator at all. This is to call your attention to the fact that the "holy Bible" in the English language, or any other translation, never gives you the true meaning of the original writers of the Talmuds, because the translators are not Initiates, men gifted with the insight behind the veil of phenomenal appearence, men who conscientiously live in "my Father's house".

Elohim means the divine hierarchy. It is not One God who brings the universes into existence but a host of divine beings, God's sons and daughters, who were "shouting for joy when the morning stars were singing" as the planets finally started to rotate around the focal point. The sound and the spiritual reverberations of Elohim" is identic with the English "halo", hallowed. Had the translators been Initiates they would have written the "Hallowed Ones", or in common parlance, the Angels, the servants of God who execute His plans of Creation.

And so from the beginning it was selfevident that during the period of transmutation, from the beast to the hallowed, man would be both beast and heaven-hungry. It was decided that from time to time, as memory served, one and the other of the Elohim, or Sons of God, would incarnate himself in human flesh, born of virginal mothers, to show how one can live up to the divine plan here in this temple of flesh and reproduce in Earth His Will, as it is in Heaven.

Many have been the Elohim who descended into flesh to show the way by example, and the last Sublime One was Yehoshua of Nasra, Jesus of Nazareth to you. Their order of descent was necessitated by men's memory, tradition and recording facilities. The continuity of Man's origin, as the Son of God, was to be kept intact before human consciousness. But the translators, poor narrow minded, lopsided students of Hebrew, dared not envision the grandeur of the numberless hosts of divine Sons and Daughters for fear of lapsing into polytheism, so they amputated away all the Elohim and just left one standing in the spotlight by blacking out the others. This one they labelled the "only Son of God" and made him the "only Savior". That salved their narrow notion of Monotheism and upon this superstition the church racket is built. Naturally the Hebrew scholars and educated Rabbis could not fall for such stuff and nonsense and thus the rivalry between the Synagogue and the "Church" is carried on, each claiming a patent on Divine Truth and each being run by liars and racketeers. The truth is in neither. By their fruits you shall know them.

Wherever you look in the world you find glimpses of God, glimpses of the Truth, because you are the living child of the living God, Our Father. But wherever you find groups or individuals who claim an exclusive patent on the Truth, or the Power of Salvation, you know you are dealing with racketeers who exploit the gullible.

The heavenly music and harmonies of atomic motions, in the smallest unit and the magnificent suns of the Milky Way, all these are emanations of divine Intelligence in operation. It takes a heavenly soul to perceive the magnificence thereof. And as you glimpse the grandeur of the nightly sky and contemplate the infinite wealth of heavenly bodies without count and then look at the shambles blood crazy man is making of this planet, the divine spark in you is ashamed. You have betrayed the task Father gave us here on earth. You begin to wonder whether it could ever be accomplished and then is when your memory wanders back to the tales of childhood about the wonderful divine babe, who though born in a manger, lived to prove his divine nature. You wonder whether it is fable or a historic fact, whether he was the exception who proves the rule of God and whether you, too, could return to Our Father's home and quit being a prodigal wastrel, using your gifts in scientific mass murder, serving bloody Satan in place of serving the Lord, Our Father.

Jesus was born of a virgin. This term virgin means that his mother was virginal when she conceived him. It was her first contact with the male with whom she was in love and in this ecstacy of love dreams come true she conceived her love baby who was to bring unblemished Love into the world.

The Elohim, behind the veil, which means the divine hierarchy, the real divine government administration, that created heaven and earth and plant and animal Kingdoms, were watching from the wings and stage-managing the education and unfoldment of this future Savior. The best minds of Alexandria, Greece, Persia and the Himalayan retreats or temples had a hand in imparting information to the boy youth. He was a far travelled man on 3 continents and not a poor ignorant carpenter or product of slovenly, stinking, poor fishermen's hovels. There is not one single miracle in all his life. It is "only an adulterous generation" that looks for signs and miracles to "prove" God, to use his own quotation. Only superstitious dupes, or racketeers who would exploit their dupes, who wallow in the miraculous. Only criminal minds expect miraculous salvation, Jesus taught and exemplified the sequence of LAW. What you sow, THAT also shall you reap and no plucking of figs off thistles.

Having reached into the depth of spiritual insight, and practice of the results thereof here in this temple of flesh, Jesus, then, returned to Jerusalem to demonstrate the power of man's divine nature against the murderers who rule church and state. He defied them, exposed them, submitted to arrest, torture and crucifixion and never recanted. He kept his allegiance to Principle undefiled and never accepted surrender to expediency. In this fashion he demonstrated that the Christ-principle in man, in you and me, is so potent that if instead of yielding to the criminal hierarchy of the church and Synagogue, or being afraid of the murderous power of the state with its sheriffs, marshals and political hirelings who for a paltry stipend sell their soul and murder and jail people to please the powers that be, that the Christ-principle survives all persecution and leads the soul wedded to it to the triumph of resurrection. Death itself has no power to break the Spirit of the Christ-man.

And that was the lesson of the Savior. **"And greater things than these ye shall do"** is his charge to us, his followers.

Again the narrow minded, ignorant scribes fell prey to superstition. For they failed to grasp the difference between man and the immortal Christ in us.

In the process of evolution from the animal to the divine paradise on earth, the human faculties have to be perfected where they respond to divine Will instantly. Thus even more wonderful instruments than the present Aryan bodies have to be produced by our mothers. Women are the ones who adore the Savior even more so than men. They worship his true manhood, his integrity, his idealism, And this worship in woman's heart reflects in her reproductive faculties. The number of manlier children increases. It is shown in the improved race. They are higher in stature. They are more self-reliant. They are quicker to think and the youth runs ahead of their parents.

But the man Jesus, was a crippled man. They lowered him from the cross, took him to Joseph's cave where they revived him and then they helped him to walk away to prove the fulfillment of his task by physical demonstration. Eye witnesses spread the good news.

People are ignorant and fickle. They must have glamor, physical glamor, material splendor of daring youth to conceive of greatness. Thus these fishermen had to be left with their memories of a young man who defied the Synagogue to do its worst and never appeased the Kosher butcher sadists and animal vivi-sectors, who slit the lambs' throats and let them bleed to death as a "divine" rite to please a sadistic nightmare of non-existing "God". For God is the God of the living, not of the dead and He does not want the death even of a sinner. Thus He never sanctions war.

Those poor fishermen had to live in the memory of the daring youth who carried his cross up to Golgatha. He was a new God to them. They could not conceive of the God-principle in every human being.

For them Jesus had finished his task and message. The Jews dared not arrest him a second time. Their sadistic bolt was shot when they freed Barabbas to continue his depradations and crucified their own Messaiah to prove to what low level of preying beasts the church, state and Synagogue descend when they serve the Devil's schemes.

Thus the crippled man left Palestine. It took him years to recover from the inhuman ordeal and its "shell shock". Not even the Himalayan temples could give him tranquility for they reminded him of the past. So he travelled east, and farther east, as far as the sun-rise went till he was stopped by the Pacific.

Here he found peace. Fishermen again took joy in meeting him and on their sampans carried him to one of their islands where he found seclusion among the simple folks and taught them humbleness and love for one another.

He died there, on that blessed island of Japan.

WHITE HOUSE FORCE GETS PRAYER SCROLLS

WASHINGTON,—A scroll of President Roosevelt's D-day prayer for victory over the "unholy forces of our enemies" was his Christmas gift to White House employees.

More than 300 executive office employes, guards and servants were given their presents early so President and Mrs. Roosevelt might enjoy their own Yuletide quietly with grandchildren. None of the four uniformed sons will be at the presidential fireside.

Rabbi Protests School Singing of Yule Carols

Also Wants Christmas Story Outlawed

KINGSTON, N. Y.,—An attempt by a Jewish rabbi to outlaw teaching of the traditional Christmas story and singing of the traditional Christmas carols in Kingston public schools was disclosed here.

In a letter of protest to the board of education Rabbi Harold Englander, of Congregation Ahavath Israel, charged that Christmas carols and "some of the hymns found in the schools hymnals are definitely of a sectarian character."

The rabbi contended that "nothing of a religious character should enter our school system" and declared "the principle of separation of church and state, which is one of the bulwarks of our democracy, should at all times be strictly adhered to."

Protest Revealed

His protest to the board asserted:

"A few nights ago I received a call from one of my congregrants who told me her youngster had recited his usual bed time prayers and then added one containing Christological references. Upon being questioned the child revealed he was well versed in the story of Bethlehem and that he had obtained all of this information in the kindergarten class which he attends.

"This is merely one incident of many that could be pointed out of religious instruction which is being given in the public school system, especially during this season of the year. I know that some of the hymns which are found in the school hymnals are definitely of a sectarian character. Certainly the Christmas carols fall in this catagory.

Wants Ban Enforced

"It was the opinion of the other two rabbis of Kingston that the principle of separation of church and state, which is one of the bulwarks of our democracy, should at all times be strictly adhered to and that nothing of a religious character should enter our public school system."

Rabbi Englander's protest is being studied by a special committee of the board of education. A board member said that singing of Christmas carols would be continued.

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What Does Rabbi Englander Mean?

Many people are likely to go off half-cocked at the reading of the above news item and cry that Jews are attempting to exclude the Christ from our Christian schools. But are our schools Christian? And are they OUR schools, speaking from our position as Christian citizens? Are the schools, supported by tax funds, CHRISTIAN, or are they PUBLIC schools?

And is our public Christian?

If we are Christians, why are we at War?

Christians LOVE their enemies and return good for evil, they do NOT meet evil with evil. By their fruits ye shall judge them, evidently WE are NOT a Christian country, nation, nor do we demonstrate Christian FAITH in the Lord Jesus Christ. THAT being the case, then, why teach children about Jesus Christ when they are to be raised to be soldiers, conscripted before they are allowed to vote and compelled to break faith with the Christ, violate every commandment of God and worship the STATE above God and Christ?

In this REALISTIC light now, we are inclined to give a vote of thanks to Rabbi Englander for calling attention to the hypocrisies perpetrated in our public schools. Naturally, Jews want their religion straight. They believe in a tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye, why, then, fool the children with the story of a divine man, miraculously born to a virgin, who had no earthly father, but was sired by a ghost, whom WE are supposed to follow, but whose commandments we are bound to honor only in the breach, or else be sent to a conchie camp, or hounded by the FBI as an enemy axis suspect.

The more we think of it, the more we must give Rabbi Englander credit for his forthrightness in demanding honesty on the part of the Kindergarten teachers, intellectual honesty.

If we are to have conscription and military training to slaughter other nation's conscripts, as gladiators slaughtered each other in the Roman circus to put on a great show of murderous bravery, then let's cut out all this Christ goody goody and lovey dovey and teach them to hate, in place of love, revenge in place of forgiveness, teach them that kindness is weakness and let's send all our public school curriculum to Moscow first for the approval of Joe Stalin who certainly will not tolerate any goody goodness & Christian nonsense of loving one's enemies to be taught the little children who are to be the future cannon fodder.

Peace on earth, good will to men, glory to God in the highest? why such stuff and nonsense does not belong in a modern realistic curriculum! The sooner Christianity is outrooted, the better for the Rabbi and his congregants.

But give them their due! They ARE against the stupid nonsense which goes today by the name of religion when they teach that God was so mad at the world He made, that to appease his own anger at his ignorance when He made man, He sent His own son to be tortured and crucified. Then He felt better about it and was willing to forgive their sins if they paid the Pope so much per, etc., or the apostolic successors in the Episcopal and other religious rackets.

Religion is the teaching of the TRUTH and as long as superstitious rackets are perpetrated under the guise of religion it takes the rabbis to start an effective protest.

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

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"PEACE ON EARTH" — CHRISTMAS..... FISH'S FAREWELL; DEWEY A LAME DUCK, NOT "TITULAR LEADER" ...POLAND TO THE WOLVES

By WASHINGTON ADAMS

WASHINGTON, December 17,— **"Peace on Earth, good will to men." This is the season. This is the white man's great holiday. He prays that the time may come when this celebration will be universal.**

But will it? That is the question.

Five hundred million Mongolians do not celebrate it. 400 million Indians ignore it; 300 million darker peoples know it not.

Talk about the "four freedoms"—all over the world. There are 250 million people who have no written language, and never heard of Christ or Jehovah. They probably think of the name "Roosevelt" as that of some heathen god.

And on this birthday celebration of the "Prince of Peace" almost the entire white race is engaged in the most destructive war in history, tearing at each other's throats in fratricidal strife.

White people, as a race, have probably evoluted to the point where they would not have war if it were not for the "rulers" or "leaders".

Wiser white men believe that if we did not have men like Chamberlain, Churchill, Hitler, Stalin, Clemenceau, Grey, Wilson and Roosevelt, war might be banished from the earth, so far as white men are concerned.

There is no doubt that in modern times our race has set an example in aggressive acquisition of earth's territory.

The little island of Great Britain has "swiped" around 14 million square miles, Russia grabbed seven millions and in the eighteen-forties Uncle Sam took over a million square miles that had formerly belonged to Mexico.

We emulated Genghis Khan, but kept, while Genghis lost. We imitated Baber, who conquered India and became the first of the great Moguls. In 300 years John Bull took over the Mogul empire, while we still hold and mean to hold, if we survive, the former Mexican lands.

Little Japan, fancying she was the England of Asia, tried to follow the Anglo-Saxon example. She is doomed to failure, at least for this period of history.

Christ said, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," quoting from the scriptures. He lived up to it. Certainly it is a beautiful sentiment, the noblest philosophy—the last word in ethical evolution.

Certainly if a man "loveth his neighbor as himself" there would be no fighting.

The spirit of Christmas, thank God, is descending on the white lands even if only for a few days.

There was a beautiful and true Christmas story out of the first war.

In the days of trench warfare the English and German trenches were only a few hundred yards apart. On Christmas day in 1915, there was an unofficial armistice.

Guns were silent. Christmas songs were exchanged; friendly words were spoken; cigarettes and other presents were transfered by unarmed men across "No-Man's-Land."

The officers were alarmed. The war might stop. Millions of white men would have been spared death in battle. Hitler and Stalin and the second world war might have been avoided, who knows?

But when Christmas day was over, the officers ordered the guns to roar once more, and in the ensuing years more than ten million young men died.

And on September 5, 1919, President Woodrow Wilson said that the war just ended had been a strictly "industrial and commercial war" (See Congressional Record of September 8, 1919, quoting Wilson's speech in the St. Louis Coliseum).

So it is, dear friends, that I wish you each and all a "Merry Christmas", while we pray for "peace on earth, good will to men."

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FISH'S FAREWELL SPEECH

One of the greatest speeches ever delivered in Congress was that of Hamilton Fish, distinguished statesman, who retires from the House after nearly 24 years of service.

On Monday, December 11, he delivered his farewell address, which appeared in the Congressional Record of the 12th.

The press unfairly reported the speech, making it appear that Fish's references to ex-candidate Dewey were the motive of the oration.

Fish did hit Dewey fairly and squarely between the eyes. Dewey had it coming... But it was only a small part of the speech. Fish exploded the foolish idea that a defeated candidate was entitled to be called "titular leader" of his party.

Mr. Fish devoted most of his time to an exposure of the dangers of communism in this country. He had earned its bitter enmity 22 years ago, when he headed a committee, which investigated its early inroads in the United States. Since then he had been subjected to the most merciless "smear campaign" in American history.

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DEWEY—"LAME DUCK"

You will search the pages of American history in vain to find any defeated candidate for the President, prior to 1936, being referred to as the "titular head" or "leader" of his party.

In 1932, President Hoover lost his re-election. Although he had been President, he was not regarded as the "titular head" of the G. O. P.

He was really a "lame duck". Dewey is no more the "titular head" of the Republican national party than Mr. Fish is the "titular head" of the Republican party in the 29th N. Y. Congressional district. Both are "lame ducks".

The titular head of a national party in the United States is the chairman of its national executive committee.

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POLAND TO WOLVES

Britain (I love its people) made a pact with Poland in 1938, agreeing to fight anyone who attacked Poland (I love its people, also).

That this was a "fake pact" was shown in 1939 when Britain failed even to break relations with Russia after the Reds attacked Poland.

Poor Poland fell for Albion's promises. They really expected some "help" from Britain and France, but not one Englishman or Frenchman died on Polish soil in 1939.

Smart people knew that England would NEVER fight Russia.

Now the British government, through Churchill, has announced in effect, that it is "throwing Poland to the Russian Wolves."

Poland is to lose much of its territory to Russia, and it to be "compensated" with great hunks of territory that have been German since the first Christmas.

That is to say, that Poland is to be dedicated to another sacrifice in a certain THIRD WAR, to liberate the former German territory.

Churchill is being roundly condemned by both the "right" and the "left" and Drew Pearson said today that if the war was not on, Mr. Churchill would surely be voted out.

More and more I am coming to be firmly convinced of the prediction I made in this paper last spring:

ENGLAND WILL PEER ACROSS 25 MILES OF WATER AT THE RED BEAR OF RUSSIA, DOMINATING ALL OF EUROPE.

Many Americans believe that our "Mother Country" itself will be communized at the end of this war.

Imagine England sending representatives to "Mother Moscow"!

Editor's Note: But England has been sending representatives to Communist gatherings in Moscow.

The Sedition Trial

The death of Federal Judge Edward C. Eicher, and the consequent declaration of a mistrial in the case of the alleged seditionists poses more than a problem of legal technicalities.

The declaration of a mistrial after eight months in which the prosecution was able to present only half of its evidence and witnesses, leaves the government with three alternatives for dealing with the alleged seditionists; separate indictments of the individuals or small groups; a new mass indictment, or abandonment of the entire proceedings.

That there will be strong underground pressure brought for the latter eventuality is not doubted. If the case is abandoned we'll have to chalk up another victory for Hitler in America. **If the case is not revived, we will have the general press to blame.**

The daily press, influenced to some extent by the McCormick-Patterson axis, was a powerful factor in destroying whatever educational effect the mass trial might have had on the American public mind. Instead of **considering the trial as a means of instruction** in Hitlerian —nazi and subversive technique in undermining the **moral fiber of a nation,** it played up the circus-like antics of the defendants as a good joke on American legal procedure and justice. The B'nai B'rith Messenger with its weekly series of articles by our Washington correspondent was one of the leaders in the field of newspapers that saw the trial in its true aspect and attempted to bring the message of the trial to the public.

The mass trial must be continued, otherwise the pro-fascist bloc will be encouraged to further action to increase the already growing cancer of **anti-Semitism** and fascism in this country. —B'nai B'rith Messenger

Editors Note: Which is a confession that the true charge is "undermining the moral fiber of (the) nation" thru anti-Semitism, not undermining the "armed forces."

ASK RETRIAL OF 26 'SEDITIONISTS'

NEW YORK,—An immediate retrial of 26 alleged seditionists in Washington was demanded in a telegram to Attorney General Francis Biddle, sent by the National Committee to combat anti-Semitism. The death of presiding Federal Judge Edward C. Eicher led to a mistrial earlier.

The telegram declares that "just as in the liberated countries the Nazi-Fascist criminals are standing trial and paying for their crimes, so in our country we must make these criminals pay before we have our black day." The telegram charged that **the defendants all "used anti-Semitism** as Hitler used it, not merely against the Jews but against every individual."

Defendants in Sedition Case Seek to Close Out All Charges

WASHINGTON,—With the prosecution's attitude toward further prosecution of the sedition case undecided, defense attorneys mapped various moves intended to force the Justice Departmen's hand. Justice James M. Proctor had declared a mistrial in view of the death of Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher.

In a statement which he said he had intended to make in court, but was prevented by the nature of the brief proceedings. Maximilian J. St. George, attorney for Joseph E. McWilliams, called on the prosecution to do "the sporting thing" and drop the whole case.

"The prosecution," he said, "has undertaken the proof not of a crime but of an impossible, false historical thesis. It has attempted to prove not a conspiracy to undermine the morale and loyalty of the armed forces, as the indictments charge, but something quite different. It has tried to show from thousands of exhibits and hundreds of witnesses, a fantastic and false theory of a Nazi world conspiracy 'to come into power upon a program publicly announced by its leaders and to destroy democracy throughtout the world and to establish national socialist or fascist forms of government' in the United States and other countries.

"Such a thesis is not susceptible of proof in our courts before a jury. The prosecutor, however, by submitting thousands of exhibts and mountains of evidence, had hoped that the judge and jury would infer a Nazi world conspiracy. The trial inevitably developed into a historical debate. Any renewal of the trial must have the same result. It is, therefore an impossible trial. Only a fanatical prosecutor would want to start all over again this injudicial and farcical trial."

Ethelbert B. Frey, counsel for Robert E. Edmondson, filed, meanwhile, a formal motion for dismissal of the two indictments returned prior to the conspiracy indictment, under which the 26 defendants had been on trial since April 17. The prosecution never has announced what it plans to do about these indictments, which name some of the same defendants and others who were not on trial in this case.

An appeal to the Court of Appeals was planned by William J. Powers. Chicago attorney, from the order of Justice David A. Pine dismissing a writ of habeas corpus sought for William Dudley Pelley.

Sedition Case Attorneys Differ On Schweinhaut

TWO ATTACK FITNESS, ANOTHER SEES HIM AS GREAT JUDICIAL TIMBER

WASHINGTON,—A Senate Judiciary Subcommittee heard an echo of the mass sedition trial here when an attorney in the case argued for an hour against confirmation of Henry A. Schweinhaut as an associate justice of District Court.

The attorney was William J. Powers, who represented William Dudley Pelley, former Silver Shirt leader, in the sedition trial. Mr. Powers is a spokesman for a group of Chicago attorneys who are fighting what he claimed to be violation of civil rights by Attorney General Biddle and members of his staff.

However, Claude A. Thompson, local attorney, who also served in the defense in the sedition trial as an attorney, said he was sure Mr. Schweinhaut would make "a great judge", administering the law "without fear or favor."

Despite the Powers charges, Mr. Thompson said he was sure that "no man on earth could cause Mr. Schweinhaut to do an unjust act."

He said he had known Mr. Schweinhaut in legal practice here for many years and was convinced that his acumen and his character were "beyond question."

Dilling in Opposition

Albert W. Dilling, who defended his former wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, in the sedition trial, joined Mr. Powers in the opposition to the appointment. He said he was informed Mr. Schweinhaut was "one of the mental powers behind the trial" in which his wife was prosecuted on "a boldfaced frame-up."

While Mr. Powers was testifying, a group of outstanding Washington lawyers waited a chance to testify on the character and fitness of Mr. Schweinhaut to fill the District bench vacancy caused by the death of Justice Oscar R. Luhring.

Gets VFW support

In addition, Leolin Neville-Thompson, department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, submitted a resolution adopted unanimously by the department, urging prompt confirmation of Mr. Schweinhaut and praising his "extreme ability". It was said this is one of the few times the organization ever has gone on record supporting a candidate for public office.

Mr. Powers charged that Mr. Schweinhaut was one of three key men on the staff of Attorney General Biddle who, he claimed, engage in a "fanatical attempt to put in jail all those who cause the displeasure of the Attorney General." Specifically, he charged that Mr. Schweinhaut was "a messenger boy" for the Anti-Defamation League.

He asserted that Mr. Schweinhaut was "not particular" about how he conducted a prosecution, and charged that he was careless in making too broad use of search and seizure warrants.

Mrs. Roosevelt Mentioned

Mr. Powers also brought into his account the name of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt while reciting that Pelley had written an "expose" of the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, titled "Cripples' Money". Pelley he said, claimed the foundation was "fraudulent," in the pamphlet, published at Asheville, N. C. Later, he declared, Mrs. Roosevelt went to Asheville and obtained copies of the pamphlet. Subsequently, he said, a Justice Department investigation resulted.

Senator Chandler, Democrat, of Kentucky who conducted the hearing, repeatedly asked Mr. Powers how he was connecting his complaints with the work of Mr. Schweinhaut. The witness said this went mostly to the Indianapolis trial and conviction of Pelley prior to his inclusion in the mass sedition case here.

MRS. LUCE, 'WAR CRIMINAL'

WASHINGTON,—It appeared that Representative Clare Booth Luce, Republican, and Merritt, Democrat, of New York may have given the Germans an excuse to shoot them as "war criminals" if they should be captured.

Dispatches from American 3rd Army headquarters reported that Mrs. Luce and Mr. Merritt, members of the House Military Affairs Committee touring the European front, took a personal hand in the war by firing a 155-mm. howitzer at German installations.

The "Rules of Land Warfare," 1940 War Department publication summarizing pertinent international law, specify:

"Persons who take up arms and commit hostilities without having complied with the conditions prescribed by the laws of war recognition as belligerents are, when captured by the injured party, liable to punishment as war criminals."

The War Department here had "no comment whatever" on the reported Luce-Merritt incident. Queries about the possible violation of the noncombat status of the Representatives brought from one military legal authority at 3rd Army headquarters a statement that the firing of the howitzer was "a demonstration for the House committee and, as such, could not be construed as actual combat."

It was not disputed, however, that the howitzer fired by Representatives Luce and Merritt was pointing toward the enemy, which the Germans might not choose to regard as a "demonstration."

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